

Bulk of Bingham Estate Left to Four Relatives

Will of Widow of Late Henry M. Flagler, Filed Here, Gives
Niece Equal Share With Brother and Two
Sisters—\$5,000,000 to Husband

New light was thrown on the disposition of the \$50,000,000 estate of Mrs. Mary Lily Bingham, whose death in Louisville last July is under investigation, with the examination yesterday of a copy of her will, now on file in the Surrogate's Court here.

The bulk of the vast estate, inherited from her first husband, Henry M. Flagler, railroad, hotel and oil man, does not go to a niece, Mrs. Louise Cissy Wise Lewis, as was at first thought to be the case. It is divided among a brother, two sisters and the niece. Incidentally, it was shown that the widow owned Standard Oil shares with a present value of \$15,992,350.

Mrs. Bingham was the wife of Judge Robert Worth Bingham, whom she married in November, 1916. After her death seven months later her relatives secretly caused her body to be exhumed in an effort to learn whether death was due to unnatural causes. The internal organs were rushed to New York, where two physicians, acting under instructions from her relatives, made a secret analysis of their contents. No final report of their findings has been made.

Judge Receives \$5,000,000
Under a codicil to the will of Mrs. Bingham, executed shortly after her marriage, Judge Bingham is left \$5,000,000. After a complicated legal program, in which the will was probated in Florida and the codicil in Kentucky, all the papers were filed here with a request that ancillary letters of administration for the personal property here be issued. This property, it is estimated, is valued at about \$1,500,000.

The application was made by the Louisville Trust Company, as administrator. William R. Kenan, a brother, and William A. Blount were named as executors of the will, for which they are to receive salaries of \$50,000 annually. There is a dispute as to the state in which the inheritance tax will be paid, but the interest of those involved in the case is centered rather on

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and Thomas S. Kenan and James G. Kenan, uncles of the testatrix. The managers of his various Florida hotels and one in Nassau at the time of Mr. Flagler's death, receive \$10,000 each.

To the Rev. George Morgan Ward, "faithful pastor and friend," who officiated at Mrs. Flagler's funeral, Judge Bingham left \$25,000. Owen Kenan, a cousin, receives \$300,000. Emily Kenan, another cousin, \$200,000. Mary, a cook, whose last name Mrs. Bingham did not know, is remembered with a gift of \$5,000, while one servant receives \$10,000 and another \$4,000. Other servants receive \$1,000 each.

Dynamite in Costa Rica For Use Against U. S.

Rebel's Supply, Which Exploded, Was Intended to
Halt Feared Intervention

The dynamite which exploded at San José, Costa Rica, Tuesday morning, killing sixty and injuring ninety, had been stored in the barracks for use against United States troops in the event that this country intervened in the affairs of the South American republic, according to a statement made last night by a French Minister to the Consul of Costa Rica, with offices at 2 Rector Street.

"Costa Rica has been in a state of chaos since Frederico Tinoco overthrew the provisional government and announced himself President," declared Montero.

"Naturally, the United States refused to recognize him, and since then he has spent his time and what part of the country's funds he could get in his hands in preparing for an invasion of American troops."

"For several months I have known that Tinoco was storing dynamite bombs in the barracks. His own brother, Joaquin, told me about it, as well as some of his aids, who were here in New York recently."

"I am sure that the explosion was an accident, and due to the fact that the bombs were badly made. Tinoco could not get men who were experts in manufacturing this explosive, and the tons of bombs were undoubtedly carelessly handled."

"There is a veritable reign of terror among Costa Rica's half million inhabitants. There is no money in circulation except paper that is not worth a penny. The poverty is appalling, the people living on bananas and coffee. The thought of intervention by the United States, once abhorred, is now welcome. To-day they are supplicating President Wilson to bring them out of their despair."

To Warn Greek Kings Venizelos Will Place Plaque in Chamber of Deputies

ATHENS, Sept. 30.—Premier Venizelos has announced his intention of placing a marble plaque in the Chamber of Deputies, where future kings can see it when they take the oath of office, warning them against usurping the rights of the people.

He says that he is in London and visits to the House of Commons he observes at the entrance to Westminster a conspicuous plaque reading: "Here was beheaded Charles I, King of England, for having the liberty of the people of England." Whenever a king now goes to Westminster to open or close the work of Parliament he passes directly before this plaque.

Following this example, Mr. Venizelos will inscribe on the plaque in the chamber here: "King Constantine lost his throne for twice dismissing the parliament elected by the people and imposing his personal policy on the people, while the dismissed parliament, returning to power, upheld the constitution."

Unveils Bell Memorial Telephone Inventor Attends Ceremonies in His Honor

BRANTFORD, Ont., Oct. 24.—The Bell memorial, erected in honor of Alexander Graham Bell and his invention here, in 1874, of the telephone, was unveiled at noon to-day by the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada. Mr. Bell was present and took part in the ceremonies. The memorial, which is the work of W. S. Allward, of Toronto, cost more than \$25,000, while the total cost for the grounds and Bell homestead, dedicated as the Alexander Graham Bell Gardens, represents an outlay of \$65,000. Mr. Bell presented a silver telephone to the duke on behalf of the city. The new home was opened to returned soldiers.

Old Friend Gets Brady Art Sam Harris Successful Bidder at "Diamond Jim" Auction

A watch stand in silver, gilt and green enamel; a cigarette case of black onyx, silver mounted; a gold-filled pendant photograph case for two miniatures; and a glass pendant photograph case with birds laid on in natural feathers—objects which the late James Buchanan (Diamond Jim) Brady, highly valued, were sold to his friend, Samuel H. Harris, yesterday for \$102.50 by the American Art Association. At this session of the continued auction of the art objects collected by Mr. Brady the receipts were \$11,615, making a total of \$28,740 for the three sales.

Besides Mr. Harris, Colonel Jacob Rupprecht, Raymond Hitchcock, Francis X. Bushman, Mrs. Peter W. Rous, the Dolly Sisters, Ina Claire, Harry S. Harkness, Fred Housman and Irving Berlin were among the many persons who attended yesterday's sale.

What Is Going on To-Day

Free admission to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the American Museum of Natural History, the Aquarium and the American Museum of Science.
Public exhibition, American Art Gallery, Madison Square South, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Address by Brigadier General Lewis W. Rodbury on "Patriots in the Making" at Rotary Club luncheon, Hotel Manhattan, 12:15 p. m.
Address by William A. Pondregeat at Commerce Club of Brooklyn, 120 Manhattan Avenue, 12:30 p. m.
Liberty Day parade, starts Washington Square, through Fifth Avenue to Fifty-fifth Street, 2 p. m.
Address by Mayor Mitchell at Real Estate Board, 417 Broadway, 4 p. m.
Address by Mrs. Alice Barrows Fernandes on Gary School plan, Grace Church, 164th Street, 8 p. m.
National Red Cross parade, Metropolitan Opera House, 8:30 p. m.

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"Historical Background of the Great War," Dr. Henry W. Elson, Washington Irving High School, Irving Place, near Sixtieth Street.
"Electric Art Lighting," W. Wallace Ker, Public School 5, Hudson and Green streets.
"Historic Brooklyn," Frank Bergen Keller, Public School 46, 14th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue.
"Public Life and City," Dr. Frederick E. Brewster, Public School 59, 124 East Fifty-seventh Street.
"Journées in Northern Mexico," John H. Taylor, Public School 62, Rector and Essex streets.
"America and the World War," Island Rex Robinson, Public School 168, 225 West 103rd Street.
"The Social Significance of the Mental Defect," Dr. Walter E. Fernald, Labor Temple, Fourteenth Street and Second Avenue.
"The Wonderful Election," Charles H. Harrington, Morris High School, Henry Street and Boston Road.
"Up to Date," Frederick W. Davis, of Unkempt, Ill., Public School 58.
"Contribution of the Italian-American," John H. New, Public School 58, Longwood Avenue and Rock Street, The River.
"New Flamenco Music," Ben Walden, Public School 43, Brown Place and 165th Street.
"Our National Forests," Don Carlos Ellis, Public School 93, 166th Street and Teller Avenue.

Eastman Promises To Curb "Masses"

Seeking Restoration of Mail
Privileges, He Says Magazine
Will Be Patriotic

Max Eastman, editor of the Socialist magazine "The Masses," which was recently barred from the mails under the espionage law, after talking with Postmaster General Burleson, has promised that his periodical will "be good." He has hopes that the Postoffice ban against his publication may be lifted.

"Mr. Burleson was very courteous," said Mr. Eastman yesterday. "I imagine he has never read Socialist literature, and some of the orthodox literary that is quite familiar and matter-of-fact to us sounds new and terrible to him. He said he had begged Mr. Lamar to find one Socialist magazine that was not printing treason and sedition, just one for the sake of the principle, and so far Mr. Lamar had failed."

"Now, I know so many Socialist editors who haven't a treasonable or seditious thought that I am compelled to think there is a failure of understanding somewhere."

Mr. Eastman has filed an application for a second-class mailing privilege for "The Masses." He has also written to Mr. Burleson, saying in part: "Inasmuch as previous issues of 'The Masses' have come in conflict with the postal regulations based on espionage law, I desire to make application for second class mailing privileges to inform the Postmaster that 'The Masses' is perfectly willing to abide by the regulations recently laid down by Postmaster Burleson in a letter to the President."

"It is his intention of publishing and will refrain from publishing any matter intended to interfere with the operation or success of the military or naval forces of the United States, or to promote the success of its enemies, incitement to the violation of the draft law, or intended to cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny or refusal of duty in the military or naval forces of the United States, which is intended to obstruct the recruiting or enlistment service of the United States."

"It has no intention of publishing and will refrain from publishing any matter in opposition to the sale of United States bonds, or to the collection of authorized revenues."

"It has no intention of publishing and will refrain from publishing any assertions to the effect that the United States declared war for an evil or an insufficient purpose and is but the tool of selfish and designing interests."

"The Masses" will, however, maintain its right to criticize the government and any of its policies, and its domestic policies, and in their conduct of the war so far as such criticism does not give aid to the enemy."

Says Lutherans Are Loyal

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—There are no slackers in the Lutheran Church. This was the declaration to-day of the Rev. Dr. T. E. Schmuck, of Lebanon, Penn., in opening the golden anniversary convention here of the General Council of the Lutheran Church in America. "It behooves us to say," declared Dr. Schmuck, president of the General Council, "that we love this land to which we owe our religious and civil liberty and all our prosperity. Never in our history have we known to be slackers. The Lutheran volunteers who have gone forth freely to follow the flag of their country and are now in the armies of the United States are a good multitude."

One of the important subjects to come before the convention is the proposed amalgamation of three large branches of the Church—the General Council, the General Synod and the United Synod in the South—to be known as the United Lutheran Church in America.

Christian Church Convention Votes \$100,000 Camp Fund

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 24.—The annual convention of the Christian Church of the United States and Canada began here to-night with an estimated attendance of 10,000 delegates. The convention will close October 31. One hundred thousand dollars was appropriated as a war emergency fund to assist in religious work at the various army cantonments by the Church Missions Board. A ministers' pension fund, including insurance features, was ratified.

Miss Dorothy Chase to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Chase, of New York and Essex, Lake Champlain, have announced the engagement of their only daughter, Dorothy Richardson, to Lieutenant Richard E. Weeks, U. S. R. Lieutenant Weeks is the son of Mrs. Mary De Forrest Weeks and the late Right Rev. William Farrar Weeks, Bishop Coadjutor of Vermont. He is a graduate of Williams College and Plattsburg training camp. He is at present stationed at Camp Upton.

News in Brief

Intensive employment and the rising price of liquors are given as the causes for a considerable decrease of inebriety here during the last three months. The alcohol wards of Bellevue Hospital have never had so few patients, says Charles Samson, secretary of the Board of Inebriety.

The late Mrs. Josephine Cohan Niblo, sister of George M. Cohan and wife of Fred Niblo, actor, left an estate of only \$8,825. She died July 12, 1916. Mr. Niblo received the entire estate.

Title to a strip of land one inch wide and a little more than 100 feet long was transferred by Dr. M. Allen Starr to the University Club. The strip is diagonally opposite the home of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Frank Ferrera, an inmate of Sing Sing prison who was to die this week for driving the "murder car" when Barnett Hoff was slain, has received his fourth stay from Governor Whitman. He has been adding delay to run down the accomplices in the Hoff murder.

The late Mrs. Ann Caroline Flager, whose will was filed in the Surrogate's Court yesterday, left \$1,000 to her maid. Her total estate, most of which was left to her nephew, Harry Harkness Flager, is valued at \$1,444,007.

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J. Carroll Beckwith, Artist, Drops Dead

Noted Exponent of Genre
Painting Taken Ill as He
Leaves Hotel for Walk

J. Carroll Beckwith, painter of portraits and genre pictures, dropped dead last night on the steps of the Hotel Schuyler, 57 West Forty-fifth Street, where he had his New York residence.

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Beckwith left the hotel for a walk, apparently in excellent health. Shortly thereafter he felt ill and called a taxicab. He directed that he be driven home at once. After walking across the sidewalk he collapsed.

Mr. Beckwith was carried to his room, where he was pronounced dead. Heart disease is said to have been the cause.

In his artistic tastes Mr. Beckwith was always a conservative, and a strong advocate of the dignity of his profession. He contributed numerous articles to newspapers and magazines protesting against the abuses which the so-called m. d. men have fostered.

He was bitter in his attacks upon the "two miles of paintings" exhibited here last spring by the Independent Artists, and he was always jealous of the standards and traditions of art.

Mr. Beckwith's portrait of Colonel Roosevelt is said to be the best ever painted of the former President. Other paintings by the dead artist are hung in the Century, Union League and other clubs.

Levi J. Richardson

WATERBURY, Conn., Oct. 24.—Levi J. Richardson, who as a member of the Secret Service at the time of President Lincoln's assassination took a leading part in the search for the assassin, died at his home here early to-day.

Rev. Dr. James A. Worden

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—The Rev. Dr. James A. Worden, for thirty-eight years a member of the Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work, died to-day. He was said to be the originator of Children's Day and Rally Day in the Presbyterian Church. He was seventy-six years old and was born in Xenia, Ohio.

George B. Duren

DENVILLE, N. J., Oct. 24.—George B. Duren, of George B. Duren & Sons, 57 Leonard Street, New York, died at his farm here yesterday. He was seventy-three years old and had been ill of pneumonia for a week.

Mr. Duren served from 1867 to 1865 in the 26th Massachusetts. He first became associated with the Manville Company in 1880, and in 1898 founded the firm which bears his name. For many years he was a resident of New York and a member of the Arden, Wright and Rockaway River Golf clubs. His wife, three sons and a daughter survive him.

Senator Hustung Buried

MAYVILLE, Wis., Oct. 24.—Funeral services were held to-day for United States Senator Paul O. Hustung, who was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, Gustave, on a hunting trip.

Two New York Societies To Become Brides To-day

Two weddings of much interest to society are scheduled for to-day. Miss Elsie Welsh Saltus, niece of Miss Josephine C. Smith, will become the bride of J. Theus Munds, at 4:30 o'clock in St. Thomas's Church, with a reception afterward at Sherry's.

In the chapel of St. George's Church, at noon, Miss Cornelia Delite Woolley, daughter of Mrs. Cornell Woolley, will become the bride of John Huyler Acheson, Miss Marguerite St. George Smith will be the bride's maid of honor. A reception will follow at the home of Mrs. Woolley, 850 Park Avenue.

He pointed out that it would cost the state approximately \$100,000,000 for the maintenance of the State Militia and other expenditures incidental to the war. Mr. Doyle said that the Ten-

\$9,405,649 Saving In Budget Is Urged

The Board of Estimate held the first public hearing yesterday at City Hall on the tentative budget for 1918, which is approximately \$240,000,000. Edward P. Doyle, chairman of the budget committee of the Real Estate Board, urged that all the expenditures in the conduct of the city government should be carefully conserved, at least for the period of the war. He contended that \$9,405,649 should be saved in the budget for 1918 by the abolition and curtailment of several city departments and bureaus.

ment House Department, with its maintenance cost of \$300,000 a year, should be abolished; also, that the \$500,000 required to print the "City Record" should be saved by the city.

The work of the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Fire Department should be curtailed to the extent of \$200,000, he thought, and that \$1,000,000 a year could be saved in the Department of Libraries and Recreations. Comparing the cost of maintenance of the Law Department next year with 1914, Mr. Doyle said that \$500,000 could be cut from the Law Department, which in 1914 cost only \$880,000, as compared with \$1,026,000 estimated for 1918. He urged abolition of the Board of Inebriety, which costs the city \$44,495 a year.

The final budget has to be approved by November 1. The board will hold other hearings Saturday and Monday at 10:30 a. m.



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